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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37
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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Full text copies of the relevant documents are enclosed.

Throughout prosecution, the Examiner has referred to the Snider patent, and it appears to Agent that the number cited as being associated with Snider is US 6,082,450. In this case, Agent assumes that Examiner intends to refer to the patent number US

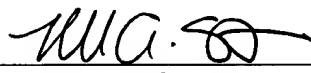
6,386,288 B1 to Snider, seeing as the arguments correspond to this reference. Hence, Agent is submitting the Snider US 6,386,288 B1 reference to ensure that it is listed as having been considered during prosecution.

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The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialling next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initial		Document No.	Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	AA	6,386,288	5/14/02	Snider, et al.	166	298	
	AB	5,445,228	8/29/95	Rathmell, et al.	175	4	
	AC	5,413,045	5/9/95	Miszewski	102	201	
	AD	5,295,544	3/22/94	Umphries	166	297	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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							Yes	No
	AL	95/09966	4/13/95	WO	E21B 43	112	X	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

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